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1. BIO INFORMATION ON DELEGATION REQUESTED IN REFTL (A) IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. SIMEON BESHKOV, BORN OCTOBER 18, 1924 DISSEVITSA, PLEVEN DISTRICT. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST BY PROFESSION. HAS OCCUPIED LEADING POSITIONS IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTRY AND WAS CONCERNED PREDOMINANTLY WITH ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. WAS FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY. AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE "FORRAGE INDUSTRY" MAIN INTERESTS LIE IN FEED MANUFACTURING AND FEED PROCESSING, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FEED MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES, MODERN EQUIPMENT OF FEED MILLS, INGREDIENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS USED IN FEED MIXTURES, NEW SOURCES OF PROTEIN FOR ANIMAL FEED, ETC.

3. VASSIL VACHKOV, BORN MARCH 8, 1924 IN NOVI PAZAR, SHUMEN DISTRICT. GRADUATE OF THE HIGHER INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND AN AGRONOMIST BY PROFESSION. WORKED FIRST AS SPECIALIST AND THEN AS MANAGER OF SOME CO-OPERATIVE FARMS. LATER OCCUPIED LEADING POSTS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE ON A REGIONAL AND DISTRICT LEVEL.

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ALSO WAS A DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

INDUSTRY AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY "G. DIMITROV". AT PRESENT IS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SHUMEN DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF COMMUNIST PARTY. INTERESTED SPECIFICALLY IN ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL FARMING AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN PARTICULAR. WISHES INFORMATION ON EXPERIENCE OF LARGE FARMS FOR CATTLE AND PIG PRODUCTION AND ON PROBLEMS OF NUTRITION, MANAGEMENT AND BREEDING OF ANIMALS, MECHANIZATION OF LIVESTOCK FARMS, ETC.

4. PENIO GERANOV, BORN NOVEMBER 27, 1923 IN BELISH, LO-VECH DISTRICT. AGRONOMIST, WORKED AS FARM SPECIALIST AND LATER AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AT REGIONAL AND DISTRICT LEVEL. A FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY. AT PRESENT IS FIRST SECRETARY OF PLEVEN DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. MAIN INTERESTS ARE ORGANIZATION OF WORK IN LARGE SCALE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION (POULTRY AND SHEEP MORE SPECIFICALLY). UHSO INTERESTED IN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LINKS BETWEEN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND FARMS.

5. SIMEON SIMEONOV, BORN AUGUST 3, 1919 BESTE, PLEVEN DISTRICT. STUDIED VETERINARY MEDICINE AND UPON GRADUATION WORKED AS VETERINARIAN IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF COUNTRY. WAS DIRECTOR OF A MEAT PROCESSING ENTERPRISE, LATER RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF FARM ANIMALS. SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH UNDER MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PROBLEMS OF PREVENTION OF ANIMAL DISEASES AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK IN ANIMAL HEALTH ESTABLISHMENTS. WISHES TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ACTIVITIES OF INSTITUTES AND STATIONS IN THE USA DOING RESEARCH IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN ANIMAL NUTRITION.

6. STOINE NAIDENOV, BORN APRIL 10, 1921 STANYOVTSI, PERNIK DISTRICT. AGRONOMIST, SPECIALIZING IN ANIMAL BREEDING. WORKED AS SPECIALIST IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF COUNTRY AND LATER AT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AS UNCLASSIFIED

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HEAD OF DIVISION OF CATTLE BREEDING AND OF DEPARTMENTS OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND PEDIGREE WORK. WAS DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE PURCHASE OF BREEDING ANIMALS FOR STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE "RODOPA". AT PRESENT IS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION FOR BIOLOGICAL TESTING OF MIXED FEED, WHICH IS BEING SET UP WITH ASSISTANCE OF UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. AS

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AND DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH CENTER, IS INTERESTED MAINLY IN PROBLEMS BEARING ON THE ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND STATIONS FOR FARM ANIMAL NUTRITION, TECHNOLOGY OF MIXED FEED PRODUCTION AND BIOLOGICAL TESTING OF MIXED FEED.

7. VIOLETA ZAIKOVA, BORN APRIL 19, 1946 SOFIA. WORKING AS AN INTERPRETER AT RESEARCH CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL TESTING OF MIXED FEED.
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